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The fish (and people who consume them) did not ask for the PCB's to be introduced into their bodies. Those responsible for ALL forms of contamination should pay to clean it ALL up ASAP and not primarily rely on Mother Nature to "naturally" clean herself up over the next few decades.

If businesses who/which deposited the pollution are not required to clean it up, businesses in the future will be incentivized to engage in the same irresponsible behaviour.. Why act responsibly when you can save money by dumping your mess, collecting huge profits, spending the profits, and then declaring bankruptcy before you are required to pay the true costs of your irresponsible methods?

No, the Native Americans are right; the polluters need to clean it all (or mostly all) up NOW. If some of the polluters cannot be held responsible due to bankruptcies or other forms of shunting responsibility, then, as usual, it's up to the taxpayers to pick up the slack and fund that portion of the clean-up.

It's the only responsible thing to do, no matter how costly.....

Thanks for listening to my comments and opinions.